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 Inventors: Marrella et al.
 Title: PROCESS STREAM CONDENSATE
 RECYCLE METHOD FOR A
 STEAM REFORMER

Group Art Unit: 1754
 Filed: 9/29/2003
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

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 (Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires

4/17/07
 (Month/Day/Year)

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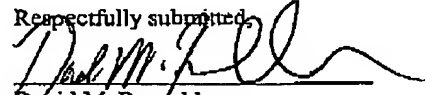
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$ 1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,590.00 |
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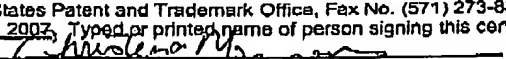
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Respectfully submitted,


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